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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: PROPOSED ORDINANCE
PARKING RESTRICTION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to establish, by ordinance, parking restrictions for commercial vehicles with gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more, in the unincorporated area of Altadena.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the proposed ordinance is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Introduce, waive reading, and place the ordinance on the subsequent agenda for adoption.
3. Approve the ordinance adding Section 15.64.056 to Title 15: Vehicles and Traffic, of the Los Angeles County Code to restrict parking between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., of commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more in the Altadena District.

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4. The following existing commercial vehicle parking restrictions, which cover the same time of day as the proposed ordinance, will be integrated into the ordinance and the signs will be removed.

- El Sol Avenue, both sides, from Woodbury Road to 450 feet north of Woodbury Road.
- Lincoln Avenue, both sides, from Altadena Drive to Woodbury Road.
- Marengo Avenue, the west side from Calaveras Street to Woodbury Road.
- Woodbury Road, both sides from Windsor Avenue to Fair Oaks Avenue.
- Woodbury Road, the north side from Los Robles Avenue to Santa Rosa Avenue.
- Altadena Drive, the south side from Santa Rosa Avenue to 580 feet west of Santa Rosa Avenue.
- Altadena Drive, both sides from Lake Avenue to 900 feet west of Lake Avenue.
- Altadena Drive, the south side from 295 feet west of to 735 feet west of El Molino Avenue.
- Lake Avenue, both sides from Altadena Drive to Woodbury Road.
- Altadena Drive, the south side from Garfias Drive to Washington Boulevard.

5. Request the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to enforce the ordinance.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to address the issue of overnight parking of commercial vehicles in the Altadena District.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since it will improve the quality of life in the community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact on the County General Fund. Sufficient funds are included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Road Fund budget to cover the cost of removing and installing the necessary signs.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The California Vehicle Code Section 22507 authorizes local authorities to prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles on certain streets or highways, or portions thereof, during all or certain hours of the day.

A commercial vehicle refers to any vehicle as defined in Section 260 of the California Vehicle Code. The manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating is defined in Section 350 of the California Vehicle Code.

The attached ordinance adds Section 15.64.056 to Title 15: Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, and provides an overnight parking restriction of commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight or gross combination vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more in the Altadena District.

The analysis of this ordinance approved by County Counsel is attached.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed ordinance is categorically exempt under Class I-(x)7 of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines approved by your Board. This exemption includes establishing limitations on the use of County highways.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

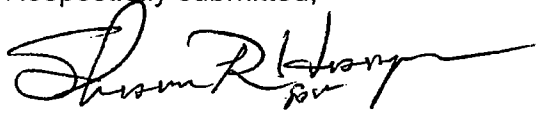
No impact on current services or projects is expected.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter and attachment to the Department of Public Works, Traffic and Lighting Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William T. Fujioka", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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Chief Executive Officer

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Attachment

c: County Counsel

ANALYSIS

This ordinance adds Section 15.64.056 to Title 15: Vehicles and Traffic, of the Los Angeles County Code to establish a 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. parking restriction of commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more in the Altadena District.

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By 

ADRIENNE M. BYERS
Principal Deputy County Counsel
Public Works Division

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3/28/08 (requested)

5/27/08 (revised)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 15 – Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code to restrict commercial vehicle parking in the Altadena District of the unincorporated territory of the County.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15.64.056 is hereby added as follows:

15.64.056 Altadena District - Parking restrictions for commercial vehicles

A. A person shall not park any commercial vehicle having a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating, as defined in Vehicle Code section 350, of 10,000 pounds or more, on any highway or alley in the Altadena District, described below, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. The director of the department of public works shall erect and maintain signs adequate in number and content to apprise the public of the prohibition.

B. The boundaries of the Altadena District are coterminous with the boundaries of the Altadena Community Standards District as set forth in Section 22.44.127 of Title 22: Planning and Zoning of this code.

C. It is not a violation of this section to park said vehicles within the Altadena District when such vehicles are involved in:

1. Necessary loading and unloading;

2. Performing a service activity within 100 feet of a lot or parcel of land receiving the service;
3. The construction of buildings or structures within 100 feet of a lot or parcel of land where the construction activity is taking place; or
4. The construction or maintenance of a highway.

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